

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2033 - SB 1958

March 27, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Adds two Class II - Natural Scientific Areas as follows:
 - Stones River Cedar Glade and Barrens - An area of approximately 185 acres located within Stones River National Battlefield in Rutherford County.
 - Gattinger's Cedar Glades And Barrens - An area of approximately 57 acres located in Rutherford and Wilson Counties.
2. Revises the description of Shelby Farms Forest- Lucius E. Burch, Jr.
3. Increases the acreage of Couchville Cedar Glade from 84 to 122 acres and North Chickamauga Creek Gorge from 3,852 to 4,864 acres.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes additional cost that might occur can be absorbed with existing staff and resources in the Department of Environment and Conservation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director